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SUBJECT: US VISIT BY ARGENTINE ENGINEERS.

1. R&D DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH OFFICIAL VISIT TO U.S. OF ENGINEERS JOSE LUIS OTERO AND VICENTE SCANDURRA DURING 1ST HALF OF JANUARY. VISITORS ARE INTERESTED IN FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZERS, AND ARE WORKING FOR DEFENSE MINISTRY ON FEASIBILITY AND DESIGN STUDY IN THIS FIELD.

2. TEAM ARRIVING U.S. (MIAMI) O/ JANUARY 5 AND DEPARTING O/A JANUARY 20. DETAILED ITINERARY FLEXIBLE, BUT VISITS DESIRED PREFERABLY IN THIS ORDER TO HUNTSVILLE (REDSTONE ARSENAL AND MARSHALL SPACEFLIGHT CENTER); NEW YORK (MCGRAW-HILL, MOTOROLA, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS); BOSTON (MIT, RAYTHEON); WASHINGTON (LIBRARY OF CONGRESS). TEAM CONTEMPLATES ABOUT 3 DAYS IN EACH CITY.

3. EMBASSY HAS MINIMAL CONTACT WITH SCANDURRA. IT REGRETS SHORT NOTICE PROVIDED OF THIS VISIT. SCANDURRA'S ENGLISH IS ONLY FAIR; OTERO'S UNCERTAIN. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT BOTH WITH NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY AND WORKING UNDER CONTRACT TO DEFENSE MINISTRY.

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4. EMBASSY REGARDS VISIT AS ANOTHER SMALL BUT POSITIVE
STEP ON ROAD OF U.S./ARGENTINE COOPERATION IN DEFENSE R&D.
ACCORDINGLY, IT REQUESTS STATE, DEFENSE AND/OR OTHER ADDRESSEES
TO MAKE APPROPRIATE VISIT ARRANGEMENTS, AT LEAST TO USG
FACILITIES, FOR SCANDURRA AND OTERO, AND PROVIDE TO EXTENT
FEASIBLE THE UNCLASSIFIED INFO WHICH THEY DESIRE IN STATED
FIELD. FOR WHAT VALUE IT MAY BE, EMBASSY PROVIDING THEM
WITH LETTER OF INTRODUCTION SIGNED BY SCIATT.

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